UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : James B. Adams
Assistant to the Director, FBI

DATE: June 11, 1975

FROM : John J. Buckley, Jr.
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT:

As I told you in our conversation the other day, I received a phone call from Professor Popkin, allegedly a philosophy professor at Washington University, who stated that he had certain information concerning President Kennedy's assassination. In brief, Popkin stated that a former CIA agent had written to Director Hoover on September 19 or 20, 1963 warning in advance that Oswald would attempt to assassinate the President, but that this warning was supposedly disregarded.

Popkin states that he has been in contact with the agent, who has used the names of Richard Nagel, Joseph Kramer and Robert Nolan.

After our conversation, I received another call from Popkin, who stated that the file number of the Hoover letter is 91116914. I told him I would undertake to determine whether such a letter existed.

I have since received several phone calls from him, and I have informed him that the matter is under investigation. I would be most appreciative if you would keep me informed of any developments. I suspect Popkin will keep calling me until I tell him something definitive.

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